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**DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES TO OVERCOME  
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Sir/Madam:

This declaration is to establish completion of the invention in this application in the United States at a date prior to May 23, 1995, the effective date of prior art patent 5,581,552, cited by the Examiner. The undersigned Declarant was added as a named Inventor in the above-identified patent application. The Declarant's statements set forth below establishes conception of the invention prior to the effective date of the reference coupled with due diligence from prior to the effective date of reference to filing of the application. Exhibit B is submitted herewith to support the Declarant's statements. This Declaration is submitted prior to final rejection or payment of the issue fee in the application.

1. I am the named inventor in the United States Patent Application 08/533,115, filed September 25, 1995, entitled "POINT-TO-POINT INTERNET

PROTOCOL".

2. Prior to May of 1995, I, with other named inventor(s), jointly conceived of the subject matter disclosed in the above-identified patent application.

3. A number of weeks after the conception of the inventive subject matter and various refinements to the inventive concepts, I helped form, and became a principal of, the Internet Telephone Company, a Florida Corporation having a place of business at One South Ocean Boulevard, Suite 305, Boca Raton, Florida 33432.

4. Following formation of the Internet Telephone Company, a detailed design specification entitled "Internet Telephone Company WebPhone Design", a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B, was generated to memorialize a product implementation of the inventive concepts and to provide the basis from which coding and testing of a working embodiment of the inventive concepts continued diligently until the filing date of this patent application, September 25, 1995.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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